

Abstract

A method for triggering restraint devices (8) is provided, in which at least one collision-indicating signal is generated. From the moment that a collision is detected, temporally defined crash phases are specified, and, for every crash phase, a crash type and a
5 crash severity are determined from the signal. The appropriate restraint devices (8) are triggered as a function of the crash severity and/or the crash type.

(Figure 2)